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THE RUHR TROUBLE.

More of the Krupps Incident.

(Reuters' Service.)

Cologne, April 3.

Eleven were killed and 60 wounded, the latter including two French engineers and a French journalist, in the shooting incident at Krupps works on March 31.

Elberfeld, April 3.

Herr Grutzenz, the governor of the Dusseldorf district, in the course of a strong protest sent to General Degoutte, expresses " profound abhorrence for the fury of the soldiery under your command, especially the officers," and denies that the action of Krupps workmen provoked the incident.

Essen, April 3.

The council of Krupps workers has passed a resolution protesting against the shooting, and asserts that while the council was endeavouring to calm the crowd, the commander of the French detachment, alarmed by a jet of steam from a locomotive behind a carriage, ordered his men to fire, without warning.

Berlin, April 3.

Krupps employees have begun a twenty-four hour strike. The French have arrested Zechlin, a German Press official, during a Press conference. Zechlin recently was in charge of the Press service at Essen, whence he departed suddenly for Berlin, fearing arrest. The French denied that they intended to arrest Zechlin, who thereafter returned, and has now been arrested.

Berlin, April 3.

General Degoutte's ultimatum, threatening confiscation of the mines and arrest of the owners unless the coal tax was paid on March 31st, to which the magnates have so far refused to accede, has now been extended to the 15th instant.

INDEPENDENT LABOUR PARTY.

Lively Discussion at Congress.

London, April 3.

Unusual interest centres in the Independent Labour Party congress, owing to recent projects to increase the scope of the party's activities, which hitherto have been limited to political propaganda, by embarking on a Parliamentary campaign, including putting forth several hundred candidates. Their finance secretary, however, pointed out the impossibility of the wholesale financing of candidates in view of the inadequacy of their funds.

The congress lengthily debated the Ruhr situation, and passed a resolution condemning the invasion and demanding the withdrawal of the British troops on the Rhine. The German, Crispin, and the Frenchman, Longuet, participated in the debate. The former opposed the withdrawal of the British troops unless the others were withdrawn also. Longuet was of opinion that M. Poincaré was only enabled to embark on his imperialist adventure owing to the division of French Socialists over the Communist question.

Notwithstanding the extremists' persistence in advocating an approach towards the Second International, the congress passed a resolution by 265 to 52 approving of the executive's policy, namely promoting a so-called Two and a Half Vienna International.

An animated debate ensued on the subject of a motion in favour of the abolition of the Cabinet system of Government and substitution by departmental committees, of which the Ministers should be the chairmen. The motion was finally referred to the administrative council.

BRITISH LABOUR IN REVOLT.

Police Baton Charge at Aberdeen.

London, April 3.

Apart from the decision to reopen the Camperdown jute works at Dundee, where a strike led to a lock-out of thirty thousand jute workers, the industrial situation has not improved.

The builders and electrical workers continue to negotiate but there has been hitherto little progress. On the contrary, a determined spirit has been manifested. The agricultural strikers in Norfolk are coercing and assaulting voluntary workers, and turning out horses and cattle.

An uglier spirit characterises the Aberdeen fisherman's strike against German trawlers landing fish. Unruly incidents have occurred during the past three days, necessitating a police baton charge. Strikers three thousand strong dumped tons of German fish in the harbour and heavily stoned the foreign crews, compelling the trawlers to put out to sea.

A noteworthy development in the Welsh coal dispute is the mutinous decision by the Tredegar Valley miners rejecting their executive's recommendation to strike on a non-unionist question.

INDIAN AGITATORS GETTING BUSY AGAIN.

Calcutta, April 3.

The Bengal Provincial Conference and provincial organisation of the National Congress, meeting at Jorossore, resolved to appoint a committee to regulate the cultivation of jute "in view of the fact that the present cultivation far exceeds India's requirements and the cultivator secures only a small return from it." The conference also decided that non-co-operatives should try to disobey the law relating to the enhanced salt tax, and will ask the All-India Congress committee to empower Bengal to declare mass civil disobedience.

INCREASED WAGES FOR COTTON SPINNERS.

New York, April 3.

The Fall River cotton manufacturers' association has offered its employees a wage increase of 12½ per cent, to be effective on April 24. Thirty-six thousand employees are affected. The New Bedford cotton manufacturers' association has offered a similar increase.

LORD CARNARVON DANGEROUSLY ILL.

Cairo, April 3.

Lord Carnarvon is worse, his second lung being now affected. His condition is causing renewed anxiety, and four doctors are attending.

THE NEW LAUSANNE CONFERENCE.

Constantinople, April 3.

The Turkish Delegation, headed by Ismet Pasha, leaves for Lausanne at the end of this week.

SOVIET'S ECCLESIASTICAL VICTIM.

Warsaw, April 3.

A message from Moscow states that Bishop Budkiewicz has been executed.

RUSSIANS OBSTRUCT OUR TRAWLERS.

London, April 3.

The Russians have arrested another British trawler, charged with illegal fishing off the Murmansk coast. A British light cruiser has been despatched to protect the British trawlers.

LOCAL HOUSING PROBLEM.

Commission of Enquiry Being Appointed.

It will be recalled that, at the public meeting on the local housing problem, held in the City Hall on March 19th, a resolution was passed that the Government be asked to appoint a Commission to enquire into the housing problem and transmit questions in connection with the same.

As we have previously announced, the Government attitude with regard to this matter of adequate housing is entirely sympathetic, and we learn to-day that the Commission asked for is in course of constitution, and it should not be long before the questions of ways and means are thoroughly probed.

ROUND THE WORLD.

Belgian Aviator at Penang.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Singapore, April 4.—Joseph Lefort, a Belgian aviator, who is on his way round the world to win 500,000 francs, arrived at Penang from Rangoon by the steamer Erika.

The terms of the wager allow him to make use of every means of transportation—land, sea and air. He will fly from Buenos Aires across the South Atlantic to Capetown, a distance of 4,000 miles. A high-powered Breguet machine of the latest type is awaiting him in New York.

1915 TREATY.

China's Second Note to Japan.

Peking, April 3.—The Cabinet to-day decided on the form of the second Note with regard to the abrogation of the 1915 Treaty. This will be forwarded to the Waichiaopu, where the wording will be slightly revised, after which the Note will be sent to Japan. The opinion is expressed that this will be before the end of the week.—Reuter.

HOME FOOTBALL.

London, April 3.—In the First Division, Huddersfield beat West Bromwich Albion by 4 goals to 1.—Reuter.

SALT SURPLUS.

Group Releases Million to Government.

Peking, April 3.—It is understood that the Banking Group, to-day decided to release \$1,000,000 from the Sal-Revenue for April to the Government.

The sum will be used for the payment of the arrears of pay to the police and the troops.—Courtesy: Daily Bulletin.

DISBANDMENT OF TROOPS.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen Ignored.

Peking, April 3.—The Government have decided not to offer the post of Director of the Disbandment of Troops to Sun Yat-sen at present.—Courtesy: Daily Bulletin.

TOO MANY CHICKENS.

Fined for Overcrowding Crate.

At the Police Court this morning, Inspector Fisher, S.P.C.A., prosecuted Chong Kew, the woman in charge of stall No. 22 at Hung Hom Market, for overfeeding chickens in a crate.

Evidence showed that there were 58 chickens in a crate which should only contain 45.

The defendant, who claimed new facts, was fined \$10 by Mr. R. E. Lindsell.

EUROPEAN TRADESMEN AT LAW.

New Barrister's First Local Case.

Mr. W. H. Coole, trading as J. T. Shaw, tailor, brought an action against Mr. B. Pasco, of Brewer and Co., 23, Queen's Road Central, in the Summary Court, before Mr. Justice Compton, this morning. Plaintiff claimed as an assignee of the executors of J. T. Shaw (deceased) against defendant for the sum of \$155, amount due for goods sold and delivered.

Plaintiff was represented by Mr. F. E. Nash, and the defence was conducted by Mr. N. I. Brewer, who appeared for the first time in the local courts.

At the outset, Mr. Nash explained that plaintiff purchased the business of the late Mr. J. T. Shaw, and he sued defendant on one of the book debts purchased by him.

Mr. Coole then went into the box and gave evidence in support of that statement.

Mr. Brewer put forward three defences. The first defence was that the debt was not due or recoverable by Mr. Coole. The debt was incurred with Messrs. J. T. Shaw and Co. at a date earlier than the transfer of the business. Also, defendant had received no written notice, whatsoever of the assignment of the business to Mr. Coole.

The second defence was that full consideration for the goods had already been given. The two items—a dinner jacket and the making up of a suit—the value for which plaintiff was suing, were given to Mr. Pasco by Mr. Higgins, an executor of late Mr. Shaw in consideration for Mr. Pasco allowing Messrs. Shaw and Co. to enter into certain premises of which Mr. Shaw and Co. were the tenants. The two items were not intended as a sale at all.

Defendant's third argument was that a larger sum was due by Messrs. Shaw and Co. to Mr. Pasco. Mr. Pasco released Mr. Shaw from a debt of \$230.00 to Messrs. Brewer and Co., and Mr. Shaw agreed that the debt should be transferred to Mr. Pasco, who would, as far as possible, take goods in exchange.

Mr. Pasco was a partner in Messrs. Brewer and Co., Mr. Brewer explained, and had power of attorney which would have qualified him to do that.

Defendant, in the box, had it put to him by Mr. Nash that he received \$400 from Mr. Coole for allowing him to take possession of the premises in Beaconsfield Arcade.

Defendant denied this. He admitted receiving \$400, but from Messrs. Shaw and Co., and for another consideration.

Mr. Nash put it to witness that Mr. Higgins never promised to give him any clothes, but merely said he would let him have them at a special price.

Defendant:—"I don't agree."

Mr. Higgins, giving evidence, denied that he took No. 13 Beaconsfield Arcade from Mr. Pasco on behalf of Messrs. J. T. Shaw. He saw defendant and it was arranged that he should let the premises. Witness communicated this to Mr. Coole, who had an interview with defendant. There was no lease, the premises being taken on a monthly tenancy.

Mr. Nash:—"Did you at any time promise to give Mr. Pasco evening dress and make up his clothes free of charge?"—No.

Replies to the court, witness said he had a conversation with Mr. Pasco, who spoke about wanting some clothes. Witness told him to come to the store and he would let him have them at a special price, the same as the firm allowed to most tradesmen, at a discount of ten per cent.

There was some further argument, in the course of which Mr. Nash asked for judgment and that defendant be given leave to sue the executors in the counter-claim if he so wished.

His Honour dismissed it as a very trifling case and said he would receive him thoroughly.

The defendant, who claimed new facts, was fined \$10 by Mr. R. E. Lindsell.

EDUCATION PROBLEM.

Government Bill Confiscation.

On enquiry from the Acting Colonial Secretary, we find that the whole question of the education of British children still under construction, and that a decision on the subject is not likely to be arrived at for some considerable time.

There are many aspects of the matter to be considered, principally that of a site for the proposed school for British children, and there are recommendations by the Director of Education that will also have to be discussed in detail.

As regards the site of the school, we understand that the proposal that a portion of the Botanical Gardens be utilised is likely to be considered impracticable.

FRENCH TRADE CRUISERS.

Due in Hongkong Shortly.

Advices have been received here to the effect that the French squadron Victor Hugo and Jules Michelet, now at Shanghai, will arrive in the Colony on the morning of the 14th instant, staying here until the afternoon of the 18th, when it will proceed southwards.

Arrangements will be made for the accommodation of visitors going aboard in connection with the trade exhibit, and, if time permits, a conference will be held at which an opportunity will be provided for the exchange of views on questions relating to economic, financial and post-war conditions of France, with particular reference to those of the devastated areas.

For the following particulars in regard to the construction of the two ships of the squadron, we are indebted to the French Consul-General, M. Kremer:

The Victor Hugo, which was launched in 1904, has a length of 485 feet and a breadth of 53 feet. She develops 27,500 horsepower, and her armament consists of four 19 c.m. guns, and twelve 16 c.m. mounted on double turrets. Other armament consists of two guns of 16 c.m. mounted in casements, and sixteen of 47 mm.

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GOLF.

Result of Easter Competitions.

Below are the results of the Competitions played at Fanling during the Easter holidays:

Bogey Pool.—Won by A. Morrison, 8 up.

Medal Pool.—Won by W. Galloway, 76 net.

Mixed Doubles.—Won by Mr. and Mrs. Savage, 2 down.

Ladies' Long Driving.—Won by Mrs. Hollands, 176 yards.

Men's Long Driving.—Won by H. R. Buckland, 239 yards.

Ladies' approaching and putting.—Won by Mrs. J. B. Ross.

Men's approaching and putting.—Won by H. R. Buckland.

BASEBALL.

South China Wins at Canton.

On Sunday afternoon, the South China baseball team defeated the U.S.S. Pennsylvania at Canton by the score of 11-3, and on the following day defeated the Canton All-American Team by 13-5. The game was featured by the excellent pitching of Miss Drummond.

Confounding her marine engineering career, but the lady kept her own counsel, and has departed upon her second adventure with undiminished enthusiasm. Miss Drummond's official title is not "engineer" or "engineeress." A compromise has been effected by the Australian press which refers to her as the "engineer."

In spite of the dictum of certain commentators on art that we English have always been pretty well up in sports, we

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

PEAK LADIES LOSS.

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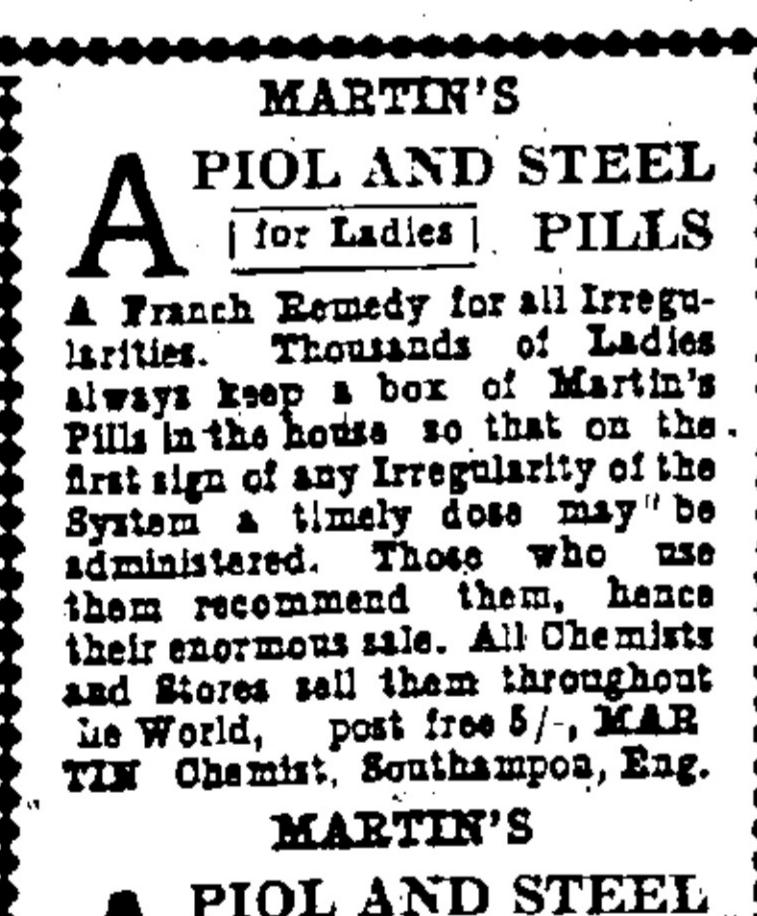
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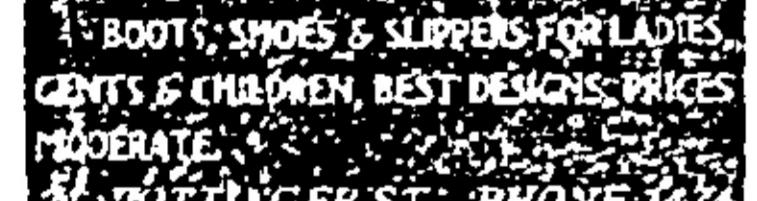
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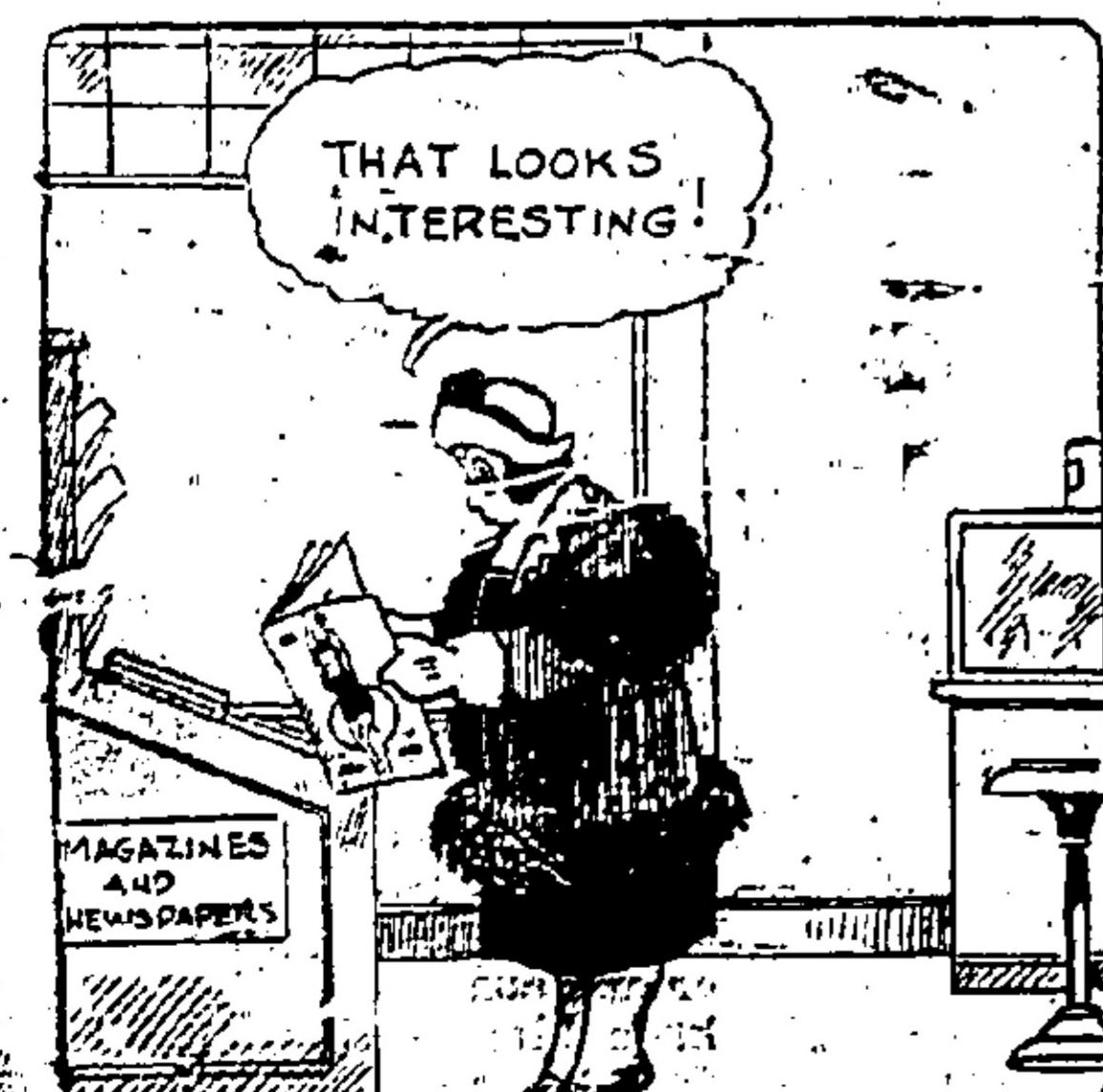
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BOY SCOUTS
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Scouting as an Educational
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Hongkong's Boy Scouts are to have a Jamboree at the City Hall on the 13th and 14th inst., at which demonstrations in Scout-craft will be given.

The value of this movement is widely acknowledged. Viewing educational training merely from the viewpoint of the acquisition of knowledge, it must be admitted that there is much in a boy's life left untouched by the formal lessons given in a classroom. The Boy Scout organization supplies this need. Its aim is the development of good citizenship among boys by individual character training in resourcefulness, observation, obedience, and self-reliance; by inculcating loyalty and thoughtfulness for others; by teaching them services useful to the public, and handicrafts useful to themselves; and by promoting their physical development and hygiene.

Scout training takes the individual boy, and through attractions of organization, activities, and awards, devised for the purpose, it urges him to develop himself in the four directions towards citizenship given above. It endeavours to supply training rather than instruction, character rather than knowledge, active self-education instead of passive reception of ideas.

Many schoolmasters have taken up scouting for their boys to help their character training and discipline, and have found it is a splendid method of training. It makes the acquisition of knowledge a living process.

Lord Rosebery has said: "Schoolmasters ought to be interested for their own benefit in the Boy Scouts. If they can get the influence that the Boy Scout movement gives the Scoutmaster, if they can get that influence over their boys in playtime, that at present some of them only have in school time, surely they will have an incalculable reward in the formation of the character of their pupils, far the most important education they can impart."

SALE OF CROWN LAND.

Good Price Realised.

Nearly \$12 per square foot was the price paid for 3,680 square feet of Government land at Battery Street, Yaumati, yesterday. Registered as Kowloon Island Lot 1,557, the land was sold at public auction by Mr. Parker Rees at the offices of the Public Works Department, the upset price being \$18,400. There was a fairly big attendance.

The first bid increased the upset price to \$20,000, and thereafter bids ranging from one hundred to two thousand dollars were made in rapid succession. When the price rose to \$37,800 some of the bidders had dropped out and the auctioneer used a little persuasion. "This is the last lot in Battery Street," he said, and almost immediately afterwards he received a bid of \$200, followed quickly by bigger offers. Competition again stopped for a few minutes when the price reached \$41,200. Finally the land was sold to Messrs. Poon Hi-ting, Cheung Wing-shing and Siu Kam-chuen for \$42,800. The biggest bid in the sale was \$2,000.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

IPOH Lady's Escape.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, April 3.

Mrs. Guest, the new Matron of

Ipoh Hospital, has had a marvellous escape.

She slipped between the platform of Ipoh station and a moving train. A dresser promptly pressed her down at the side of the platform.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE MOTRING TRAGEDY.

Tokio, April 3.

The entire nation is shocked at the triple tragedy, both the Prince and Princess being popular. The French Ambassador cancelled his social engagements immediately, and it is expected that a number of the Easter Week functions, including the dinner of the Japan Society to Admiral Leveson, will be postponed.

It is officially announced this afternoon that the Court will go into mourning for the late Prince Kitashirakawa for three days, expiring on Thursday evening. The Regent has postponed his trip to Formosa.

Kyoto, April 3.—Princess Asaka, with her children, was sojourning at Suma when she received the news of her husband's accident from Kobe. Princess Asaka, who is now staying at Kyoto, is momentarily awaiting further news. The newspapers at Osaka and Kyoto are frequently issuing "extras." The most profound sympathy is expressed everywhere.—*Daily Bulletin*.

TURKS AND THE ALLIES.

Constantinople, April 3.

In a message from Angora, it is stated that the Turkish reply to the latest note from the Powers is being despatched to-day. It accepts the proposal for resumption of the negotiations at Lausanne and suggests 15th April as the date. The reply makes reservations regarding economic and judicial questions.

CHINA'S FINANCES.

Government Loans.

Peking, April 3.—It is ascertained from reliable sources that the crews of four Chinese gunboats on the Yangtze are demanding that the salt revenues from the saltfield of Shihpachien be handed over to them in payment of arrears of wages. It will be remembered that last year they succeeded in a like demand.—*Reuter*.

PEKING, April 3.—It is reported from Chinese sources that Li Uen-yuan has informed the Foreign Legations that the Chinese Government proposes not to have drawings on domestic loans, or in other words to suspend the amortisation thereon for one year. It is understood that this plan, if carried out, would mean that the Government

would retain about twenty-four million dollars, which should be refunded to bondholders. It is stated that

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Shanghai Man's Death.

The following is translated from a Canton Chinese paper:

A big land deal in which the chief figures are Dr. Sun Yat-sen and the Bank of Canton, has come to light and aroused the opposition of the merchants and others. What the upshot will be is difficult to foretell—Dr. Sun has given his reasons for the sale and the next step by those who are seeking its cancellation is awaited with no small amount of interest.

On investigation it is learned that Dr. Sun Yat-sen, being in urgent need of funds, has privately disposed of all the land and property of his former headquarters, the Agricultural Experimenting Station on the eastern outskirts of the city and not far distant from the station at Taisihau of the Canton Kowloon railway. The property is said to have been "sacrificed" for \$720,000 and the purchasers are understood to be the Bank of Canton.

The area of the property sold, which has been under gradual improvement for the last twenty years and upon which Government money has been liberally expended at different times, is about 450 mow (one Chinese mow equals 26.73 sq. poles). It has been used for experiments in improving the agricultural products of the Province of Kwangtung and for introducing products from other countries to the Chinese. It fulfilled its purpose admirably and was well situated for such work.

According to the Chinese press, the upset price fixed by the Finance Department of the Municipality for a piece of ground named Ma Pang, not nearly so good as the Agricultural Experimenting Station, was \$80 per chang (sixty changs equal one mow). Taking this as a basis of calculation, our mow would be worth \$48,000 and the total value of the Agricultural Experimenting Station would therefore be about \$2,000,000.

Dr. Sun's headquarters were until last week established at the Agricultural Experimenting Station, but have been removed to the Canton Cement Works, on Hoi An Island. This move has been made probably owing to the sale.

Opposition Aroused.
Since the revelation strong opposition has come from Canton and Hongkong, and Dr. Sun has been approached to obtain cancellation of the sale at once, on the ground that there is no other such model institution in the whole province. The staff of the Station have lodged a strong protest against the sale and some 5,000 Hongkong merchants, headed by Wu Yuk-sang, have wired to Dr. Sun opposing the deal and requesting him to cancel it immediately. The telegram adds that the sale does not tally with the aim of Dr. Sun in organising superfluous troops into labour battalions and they will never recognise it.

Dr. Sun's Reply.
In reply to the delegates who interviewed him and applied for the cancellation of the sale, Dr. Sun stated that owing to the financial difficulties of the Government, the Agricultural Station had to be sold without delay. It was the only way open to him to obtain funds to pay for the cost of removal of General Shum Hung-ying's forces from Canton and the return of General

The funeral took place on Saturday morning of the late Mr. Zung Foh-agen, an undergraduate member of Hongkong University, who died in the Government Civil Hospital on Friday, March 2d, of pneumococcal meningitis.

Just before the funeral, a short service was held in the Tung Wah Hospital, the Rev. T. W. Pearce, M.A. conducting. There were innumerable wreaths from the various hostels and societies of the University and also from many of his personal friends, the most striking being one from the Engineering Society, of which deceased was an enthusiastic member. The hearse, accompanied by his Shanghai friends, led the solemn procession, which passed through Queen's and Des Voeux Roads and ended in Kennedy Town, where the last respects were paid. The funeral was very impressive, being attended by numerous undergraduates and several members of the Staff of the University, among whom were Dr. T. W. Pearce, Prof. W. Brown, Mr. N. Teesdale Mackintosh and Prof. G. T. Byrne, besides a number of relatives of the deceased.

The late Mr. Zung came from Shanghai, and was in the final year of his Engineering course in the University. This, coupled with the fact that he was just in the prime of life, makes the loss more grievously felt.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Yesterday's Fine Doubles.

Playing in the Hongkong Cricket Club tennis tournament yesterday afternoon, O. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn defeated V. Yvanovich and Wong Po-keung in the Open Championship Doubles and thus entered the third round. It was a fine fusillade and went to four sets before the Rumjahns secured the match.

To-day's chief attraction will be the appearance of B. E. Worthington and H. Hancock v. M. W. and M. K. Lo in the Open Championship Doubles. It is quite on the cards that the winning pair will eventually become challengers.

Yesterday's results were as follows:

Open Championship Doubles.—O. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn beat V. Yvanovich and Wong Po-keung, 2-6, 10-8, 8-4, 6-2; A. Eveleigh and A. S. Lindsell beat C. Wilson and L. Forster, 4-6, 6-0, 6-2, 6-2.

Handicap Singles "A"—E. R. S. Dods (-2/6) beat G. W. Sewell (-1/6), 6-4, 6-2.

Handicap Singles "B"—C. M. Wilson (-5/6) beat J. Hancock (-2/6), 7-5, 8-6.

Hsu Sung-chi's army. Without the removal of General Shum's forces, continued Dr. Sun, anxiety would not cease in Canton, and so long as Hsu's army kept away Kwangtung would never become settled. If this state of affairs continued without end, the destruction of Canton would be inevitable. The Agricultural Station had, therefore, really been sacrificed for the preservation of Canton.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE CONCERT

Shanghai Man's Death.

The following is the programme of the concert to be given at Government House to-morrow evening at 9.15 p.m. in aid of welfare work in London:

1. Piano Solo, "Papillons" (Schumann), Mr. Eric Rice.

2. Songs, "Two Chinese Lyrics" (York Bowen), "Two Songs of Sorrow" (Coleridge-Taylor), Mrs. Matheson.

3. Two Pianos, Fantasie, (a) Barcarolle, (b) La Nuit, L'Amour, (c) Les Larmes, (d) Paques (Rachmaninoff), Mr. Harry Orme and Mr. Eric Rice.

4. Songs, "Don't come in Sir, please," "Sorrow" (Cyril Scott) and "Go not, Happy Day," "Love went a-riding" (Frank Bridge), Mr. Matheson.

5. Piano Solo, Bolero, Nocturne in F. minor, Nocturne in G. minor (Chopin), Mr. Eric Rice.

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NOTICE.
P. A. XAVIER & CO.

NOTICE is hereby given that the business of my firm has this day been sold to Mr. B. M. Castro and my interest and responsibility in the firm ceases as from to-day.

(Signed) P. A. XAVIER,
Hongkong, 4th April, 1923.

HAVING this day taken over the business of P. A. Xavier & Co., I hereby give notice that the said business will be carried on by me under the same style of P. A. XAVIER & CO.

(Signed) B. M. CASTRO,
Hongkong, 4th April, 1923.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, St. George's Building, on Saturday, 21st April 1923, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st February 1923, and electing Directors and Auditor. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 14th to the 21st April, 1923, both days inclusive.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Hongkong Tramway Company Limited will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Company Limited, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 11th day of April, 1923, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

By Order of the Board,
W. E. ROBERTS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 5th February, 1923.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE First Gymkhana Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 7th, commencing 3 p.m. The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members Enclosure.

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Down in Mary Land	"
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NOTICE is hereby given that we have as from the date hereof acquired the stock-in-Trade and Goodwill of the business hitherto carried on by Arthur C. Diss under the style of "Diss Bros" at Alexandra Building Victoria Hongkong Tailors and we intend to carry on such business in our Tailoring Department.

All claims and accounts unsettled up to this date will be paid and discharged by the said Arthur C. Diss.

Dated the 22nd day of April 1923.

for Mackintosh & Co., Ltd.
F. A. MACKINTOSH
Manager Director.

ASSOCIATION OF EXPORTERS & DEALERS OF HONGKONG.

THE Annual Meeting of the Members of the Association of Exporters and Dealers of Hongkong will be held on Thursday, April 5th, 1923, at 4 o'clock precisely, in the old Chamber of Commerce room, City Hall, for the following purposes:

1. To receive the Report and Accounts of the Committee for the year ended 31st December 1922.

2. To elect a New Committee.

3. To transact any General Business.

By Order,
D. K. BLAIR,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1923.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have this day sold to MACKINTOSH AND COMPANY LIMITED the Stock-in-Trade and Goodwill of the business hitherto carried on by me under the style of DISS BROS. at Alexandra Building Victoria Hong Kong Tailors.

All claims and accounts unsettled up to this date will be paid and discharged by me.

Dated the 2nd day of April 1923.

A. C. DISS.

FORTHCOMING AUCTION SALES

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The Undersigned have received instructions from the Registrar, Supreme Court, to sell by Public Auction on

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Saturday, the 7th April, 1923,

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A Quantity of Office Furniture.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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All broken, chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the Godowns until Friday, April 6th, at 10 a.m. when they will be examined by Messrs. Carmichael and Clarke.

Claims will not be accepted unless cargo is so examined by said Surveyors prior to the above date. All claims must be presented within a month of the steamer's arrival here, after which they will not be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. All goods remaining after 4 p.m. Sunday, April 8th, will be subject to rent.

No Fire insurance whatever will be affected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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had his famous interview with
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also a general and a court
dignitary.

There is no clue to the
identity of these victims, and
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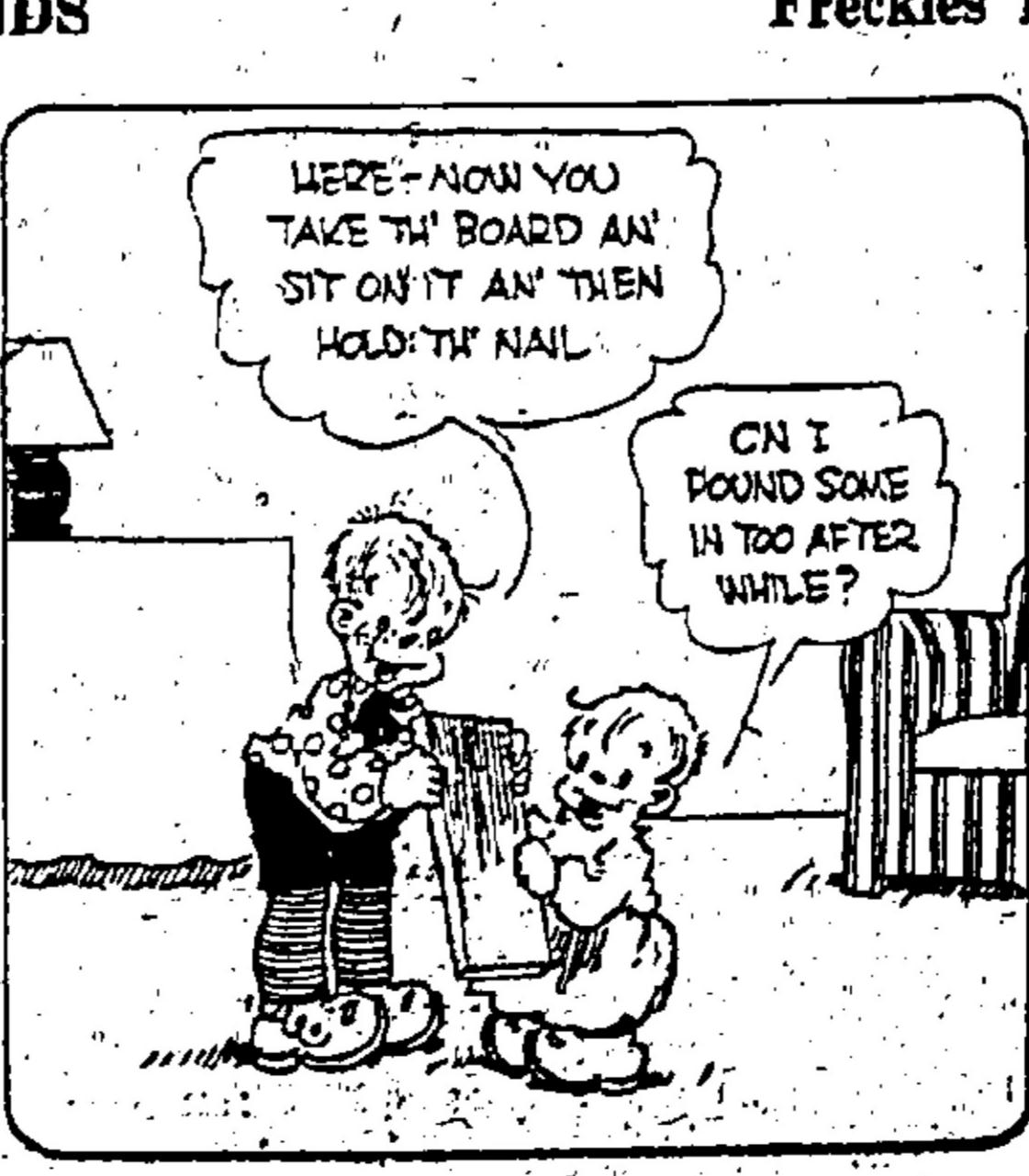
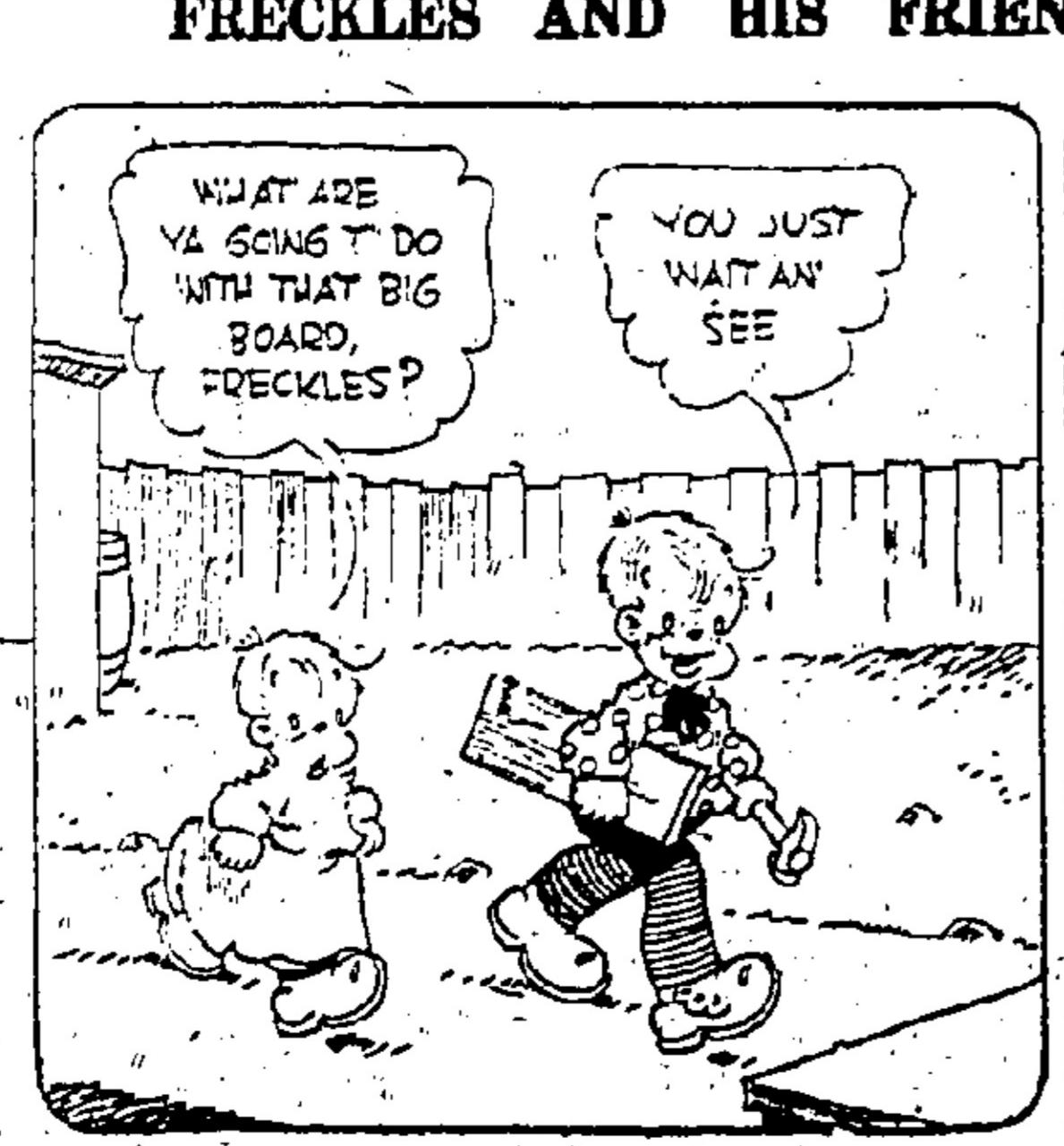
that is hidden behind their
shriveled remains.—*Observer*.

them into subterranean dungeons
whence they never more emerged.
Popular tradition said that they
had been flung into the sea and
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purpose.

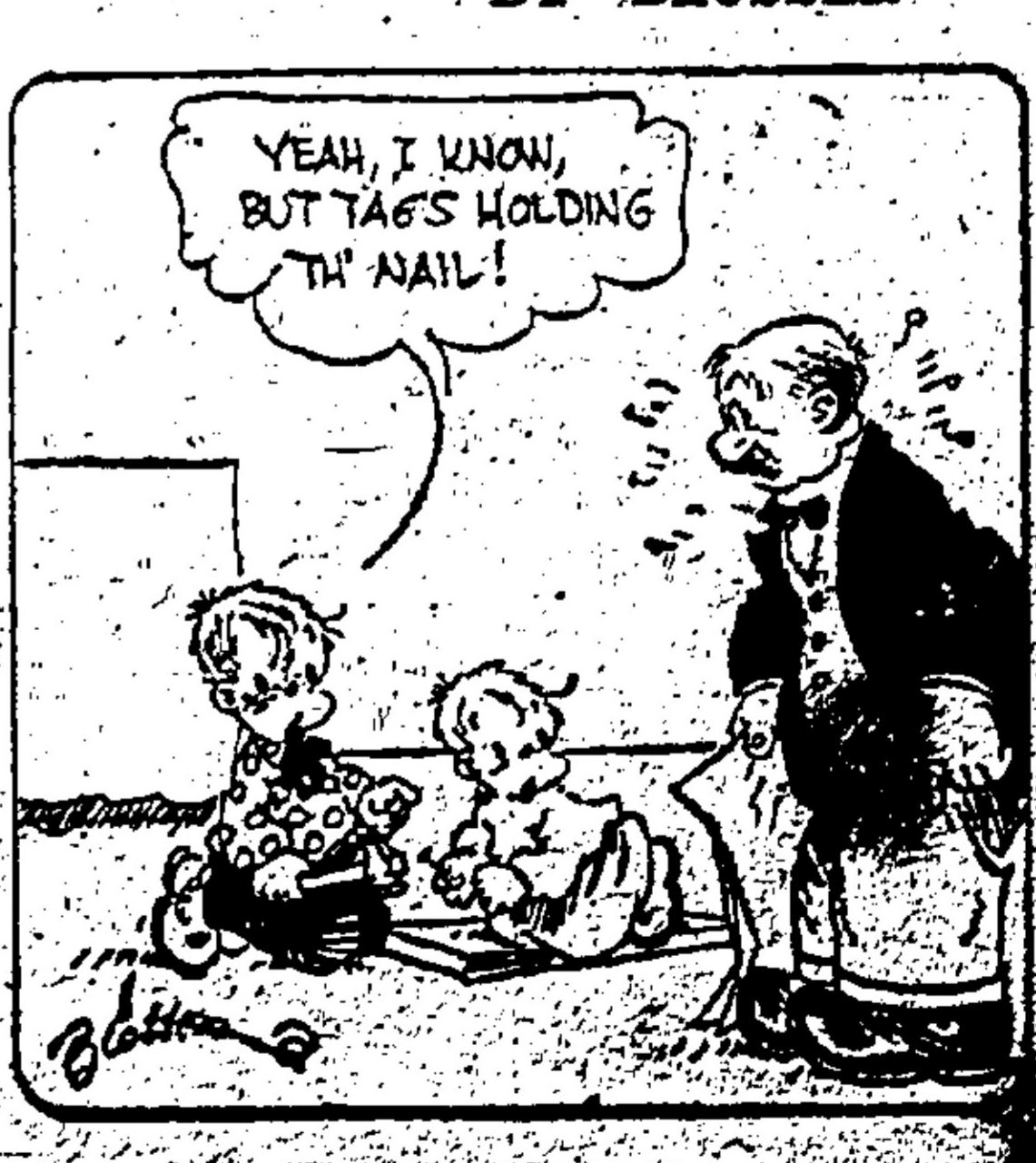
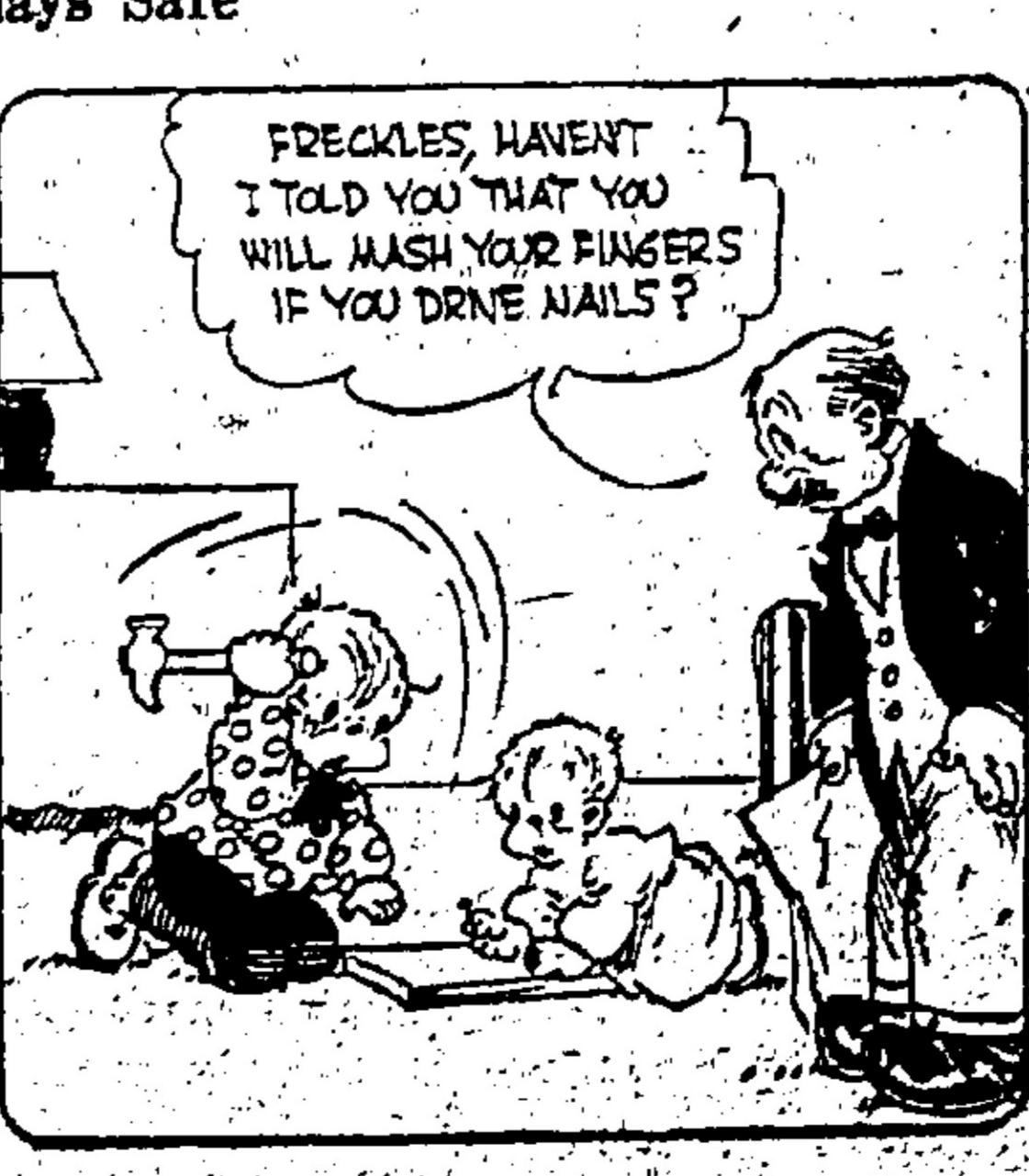
The arsenal workshops and a
crowd of small, mean sheds and
buildings which have grown up
round the Castle Nuovo, threatening
to choke it, are now being
demolished, and soon the fortress
with its five massive round
towers, will stand out in all its
ancient majesty. The state
apartments are to be restored by
next year, in time for the centenary
festivities of the University of
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the Emperor Frederic II in 1224.
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the sea-front is to be laid out in
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mummies in a perfect state
of preservation. One is that of a
Cardinal who met his death
by strangulation (his hands are
still tied together by a slender
cord), another is that of a lady
who was beheaded, and there are
also a general and a court
dignitary. There is no clue to
the identity of these victims, and
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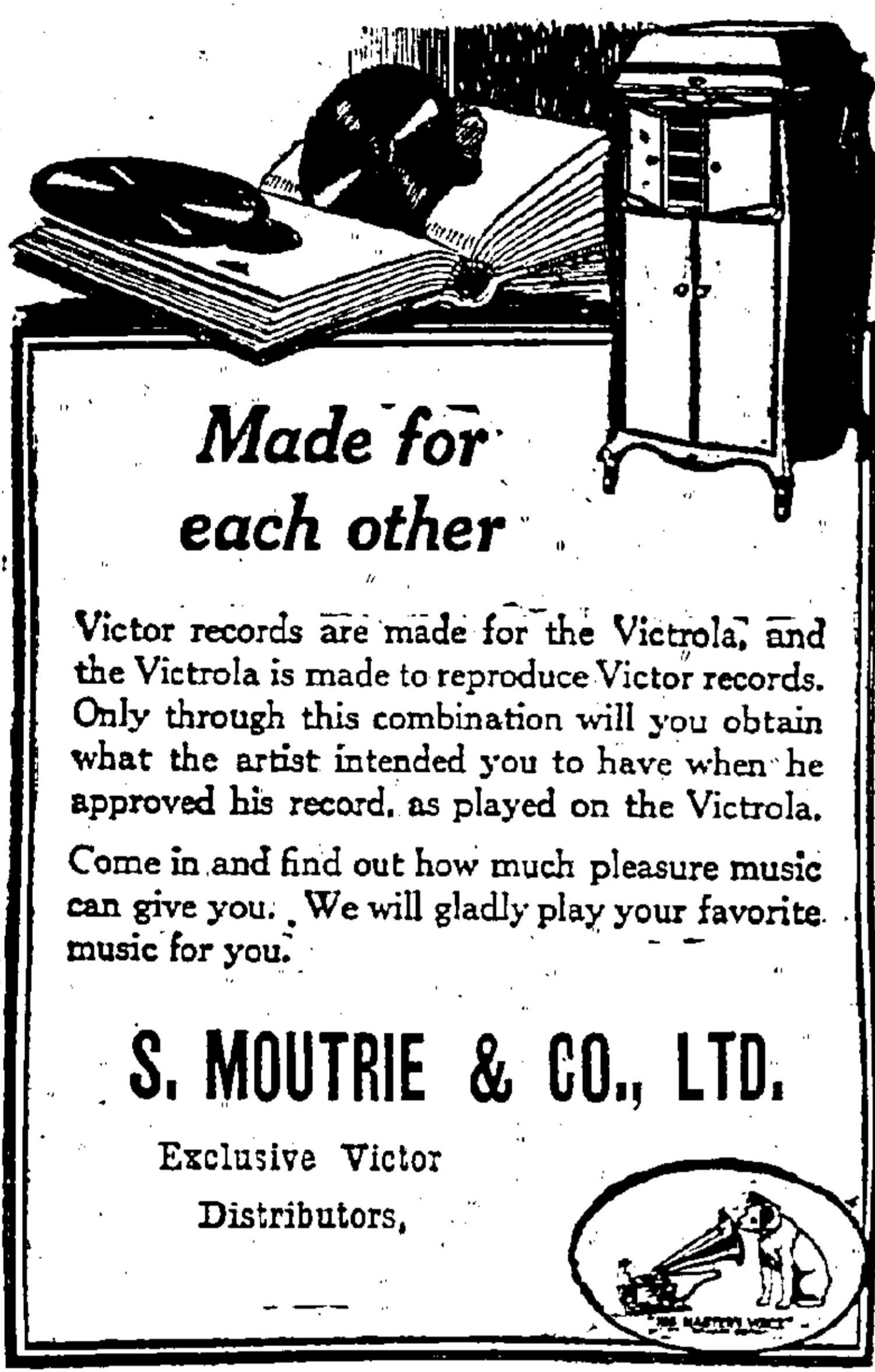
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DEATH.

PARKES.—At Cardiff, on April 1st, 1923 following operation for appendicitis, John Parkes (By Cable).

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 4th April, 1923.

THE WATER SHORTAGE.

Kowloon is once again on water rations, the supply having been restricted as from this morning. The necessity for the step is obvious from the facts and figures which we published yesterday. It is to be hoped that householders, realising the gravity of the situation, will make it their business to see that all wastage is checked. The senseless procedure of filling baths in the morning with water which is thrown away again at night, when the supply is resumed, should be stopped. Such methods only serve to defeat the end which the authorities have in view—the conservation of as much water as possible.

A goodly portion of Hongkong is still enjoying a full supply, but in view of the serious situation which exists we strongly appeal to the authorities immediately to put the whole Colony under the restrictive scheme. It is bad and unjust at a time like the present that certain districts should have an unlimited supply whilst others are rationed. Let all be treated alike. The Government, it is stated, intends bringing the restrictions into general operation from the middle of the present month. But why wait until then? Every gallon of water saved now will be of the utmost value if the shortage develops into a real famine. That there is great wastage taking place at present we have not the slightest doubt. We have seen water from the mains being used on private tennis courts in the Peak district. It is common knowledge also that on building sites the taps are frequently kept running all day. In view of the tremendous amount of building now taking place, the wastage from this latter source must be immense. Chinese gardeners, too, use up a huge quantity of water unnecessarily. Then there is the really shameful and prodigal waste which goes on through the watering of our streets. We ask once again why sea water cannot be used for this purpose? That is done in Singapore all the year round, with admirable results. We have heard it said that the salt water would spoil the metal parts of motor cars using the streets. What of that, anyhow? We won-

der whether our Government will ever come to realise that human life and health are of more importance than motor cars or tennis lawns?

Wastage is indefensible at any time, even when supplies are plentiful. At a time like the present, it is criminal, whether the offenders be the public or the Government. By the way, it would be interesting to know what progress the authorities are making on the schemes to enlarge the Colony's storage capacities. There has been ample warning of the present crisis. What has been actually done to prepare against future experiences of a similar character?

Chinese Motion Pictures.

The news we were able to give yesterday of the project to establish a big film studio at Causeway Bay, as the first step towards carrying out a scheme of producing Chinese screen plays, must have gained wide interest. The Chinese business man is able to hold his own with any other when it comes to founding a business, and there are indications that the proposition is likely to prove a financial success. The promoters are to be commended for their enterprise, and we wish them every success. There is much latent talent among the Chinese as actors, and the material for the company's personnel should not be wanting. For aught we know, there might be great possibilities in this new industry for the Colony. Every big business means more work available, and it means that money will be attracted to the place. The appeal of matters Oriental with Westerners should soon establish a wide demand for these Chinese films. In the case of the classical dramas, there will also be the educational element to be taken into account. We have a sufficiently varied topography here to form very interesting settings and backgrounds for outdoor film photography; and in a way the scheme promises to provide quite a good advertisement of the Colony. It is probable that it time, provided the promoters meet with success, the Hongkong films will be as popular in America as the Californian products now are with local picture-theatre patrons.

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Three Chinese who was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police Court this morning, with being stowaways aboard the *Tjiloeboe*, which arrived here from Balikpapan yesterday, were remanded after a statement has been heard from the second officer, Mr. J. Simons, that two of the men were found amongst the passengers, and the third concealed amongst the cargo. The comrade of the boat, who discovered the third man in the first instance, is to be called up to Court for his evidence.

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DAY BY DAY.

THE BETTER THE BOSS, THE LESS BOSSING HE SEEMS TO DO.

The Defence Corps smoking concert and presentation of prizes will take place at Headquarters on Saturday night.

There will be an Evening Dance at the Helena May Institute on Thursday, April 5th, at 8.30 p.m. for Members and their friends. Tickets \$1.

Capt. J. L. G. Carter, O.B.E., commanding the R.A.S.C. in Hongkong, left for Home by the English mailboat this morning, accompanied by Mrs. Carter.

A Chinese boy had a leg broken when a car belonging to Mr. F. Ellis knocked him down at the Praya East yesterday. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

Amongst the passengers who left by the a.s. President McKinley for the North to-day were Mr. and Mrs. L. Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Dollar and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bridger.

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ROUND THE TOWN.

[By "Gadabout"]

Two pals of mine have taken a flat. I like pals of mine to take flats. I'd like my enemies to take flats, too; but that's by the way. Little things like taking flats add a pleasurable interest to life, I find; that is so long as it's somebody else who's doing it. I took a flat with a fellow, myself, once, but I've grown older and wiser since then. Having a home of your own's a doubtful pleasure at times. When you're moving in, or when the cook-boy goes off to attend his great-grandmother's funeral and his substitute disappears with your dress studs, or when you get the painters in, or the plumbers coming along to make a few repairs, those times especially do I think hotels and boarding-houses have certain advantages. But it's the start that's the most interesting. You make a list of everything you think you'll want, and you get your servants and you see the gas people, and the water people, and the electricity people, and a thousand and one other people and then, you move in with fond expectations that your worries are all over at last. But your worries aren't all over. They've really only just begun.

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Two minutes before dinner's due the boy comes in to acquaint you as gently as possible, in a hazy and roundabout way, that he's jiggered up the new gas stove. The next day coolie's run off with the ashtray, and then you discover the fireplace chimneys won't draw, and then you and your partner have a mild row, because you're the only one who takes any interest in the jolly place. Of course, I've told my two pals all this. They've never taken a flat before, so I've been doing my best to make them look forward to it as much as possible. I'm like that. Perhaps I shall manage to meet them when they're on the way to move in. You know: when they've got half a dozen perspiring coolies struggling along one of the main with their belongings. They're hovering around in the vicinity seeing nothing goes astray, and yet trying as hard as they can not to let anybody see they've the slightest connection with it. If I do meet them by any chance, I'll give them a few words of encouragement, because—well, they'll want it.

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Our Chinese friends are certainly remarkable in business. A resident was strolling on the quay alongside the tourist ship *Samaria*. Idly he glanced at the long rows of curios, which enthusiastic vendors were endeavouring to sell to the globetrotters as they passed to and from their ship. The salesman spotted him looking at a piece of carving and came forward. Did he want to buy? How much would he give? Did he live Hongkong side? If he would give his address, the salesman would send it. The resident, mingling with the crowd of tourists, was the distinction so obvious, or does a little flattery help?

Had a letter from Home by the last mail from a radio enthusiast. From what I can gather, these radio's are getting quite common. They just fix 'em up in the house, and they can switch on and hear concerts and lectures and all kinds of dope. The letter ended: "Must dry up now, because I'm just going to listen to one of the London pantos." That's in a town eighty miles away. I suppose these things'll be powerful enough one of these days for Hongkong to listen in and hear George Robey dealing out the wit and wisdom far away old Smoke. But as a pal said when I told him, "What's the use of being able to hear pantos if you can't see the girls?" It'd be almost as bad as a New Yorker getting through to us and hearing the clink of cocktail glasses in Beanie's bar. And that reminds me. Of course, most people know that a day or the right stuff can still be had in the States in spite of Prohibition, if you know the way. An American told me a day or two back how people who give parties there let their guests know if there'll be anything to drink. If it's the custom to put on the invite, "Bring your umbrella with you." Suppose they'll guess know I'm going to be what.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph")

The S. P. C. A.

Sir.—Here is an extract from the R. S. W. official organ of the R. S. P. C. A. which I think might be read to apply to Hongkong.— "What is the R. S. P. C. A. doing?"—This is the recurring question when some piece of villainous cruelty to animals is reported in the press. As though our small staff can effectively patrol all the streets and byways of the metropolitan area, watch markets, dealers' shops, wharves, railway goods yards, steep pinches, and do night work as well! They do their best, but, and until the public provide the means, it will only be possible for the men to do imperfectly what needs to be done well. Our readers need not be stampeded into thinking that effective work of a very fine sort is not being done. The very propaganda which the Society has undertaken to spread these past years has quickened the community into a fuller appreciation of the disgusting meanness of cruelty to animals. And it is not that there is more cruelty. The public conscience is being educated on the matter. When next the parrot cry is raised "What is the R.S.P.C. doing?" let its authors rather consider "What are the police doing?" for it is quite as much the duty of the police to prevent continuing cruelty to animals as to prevent any other crime; and see how easy a thing it is to find one when you want him!

Thanking you in anticipation for inserting this in your valuable paper, and hoping some will see their way clear to help on the Society in this Colony, even as they are doing down in Australia.

Yours etc.

MEMBER.

Hongkong, April 3rd, 1923.

CRICKET.

An Important Match.

The following will represent the Cricket Club 1st XI versus Hongkong University on the Club Ground on Saturday next at 2.15 p.m.—E. J. R. Mitchell (Captain), L. J. Davies, H. E. Hollands, H. Owen Hughes, E. G. Lammett, W. W. Mackenzie, L. D. McNicoll, D. B. Pest, G. H. Piercy, R. H. Wild and F. N. Young.

LAWN BOWLS.

Association's Annual Meeting.

The increasing interest in the game of lawn bowls in the Colony was evidenced by the large and representative gathering which assembled in the Post Office building last evening at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association. Representatives from all last year's clubs were in attendance, as well as of two new clubs, Kowloon Dock and the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club. The President (Mr. J. Reid) conducted the proceedings, and he was supported by Mr. W. Russell (the Chairman) and Mr. C. J. Tacchi (the Hon. Secretary and Treasurer).

The Financial Statement.
The Chairman, referring to the accounts, mentioned that the Association had a balance in hand of \$372.05, and they could therefore congratulate themselves upon being in quite a sound position. He pointed out that the Association was not a money-making concern and so long as they kept on the right side that was quite as much as they could expect. The chief item on the expenditure side was \$621, incurred in connection with sending the Interport team to Shanghai.

Mr. J. Russell (Taikoo), in proposing the adoption of the accounts, described the statement as very gratifying.

Mr. W. Gerrard (Police) seconded and the motion was unanimously agreed to.

Election of Officers.

The Chairman, in submitting the name of the Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen for the position of President, said he quite agreed with the remarks of Mr. R. M. Dyer at the last annual meeting that the honours should go round. He understood Mr. Stephen was prepared to accept office if elected. He believed his nomination would have the cordial support of all the clubs in the Colony.

Mr. D. Harvey seconded.

Mr. W. Wotherspoon (Taikoo) mentioned that Mr. Mody had been Vice-President for three years and felt he should be elevated to the Presidential chair.

Mr. Tacchi replied that Mr. Mody had been approached but had declined to accept office.

The "Chairman's" motion was then put to the meeting and was unanimously approved.

For the position of Vice-President, Mr. Harvey submitted the name of Mr. D. Gow (Kowloon Bowling Green Club).

Mr. J. McMurtie (K.C.C.) seconded.

Mr. W. Russell proposed Mr. T. G. Brayfield, of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club.

Mr. J. MacLachlan (Taikoo) seconded.

Mr. J. Russell suggested Mr. D. Templeton, but the Chairman pointed out that Mr. Templeton would not accept office.

Mr. Harvey pointed out that Mr. Gow was one of the oldest bowlers in the Colony and an original member of the first bowling club here. Mr. Gow had been in the Colony for close upon 30 years, whilst Mr. Brayfield, so far as bowls at any rate was concerned, was only "youngster."

On a vote being taken, Mr. Gow was elected by a large majority.

Five names were submitted for the position of Chairman—Mr. A. Hamilton (Taikoo), Mr. B. L. Frost, Mr. D. Harvey, Mr. David Keith (Kowloon Dock) and Mr. J. Grant (Police). The nominations of Messrs. Hamilton, Keith and Grant were withdrawn, and the meeting balloted on the names of Mr. Harvey and Mr. Frost, the former securing election.

Mr. C. J. Tacchi was unanimously re-elected Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer on the proposition of the Chairman seconded by Mr. B. W. Bradbury (Craigenhower).

The League.

Discussing the entries for the League, the Chairman said he took it that all the old clubs would enter again. In addition they had two new clubs—Kowloon Dock and the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club.

Mr. J. Russell put forward the suggestion that the Association should run a first and second League. It seemed to him that unless this were done they would have great difficulty in completing the League programme in time.

Mr. J. McMurtie pointed out that there were very few clubs that could enter two teams. For himself he was not in favour of having a first and second division.

The Chairman pointed out that last year was a most successful one with only one League in existence, and for himself he favoured only one

this year. The time would probably come when it would be necessary to have two.

Discussion turned as to whether the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, whose representatives had left the meeting, proposed to enter the League. It was pointed out that it was necessary to have at least three rinks and it was understood that at the Yacht Club there were only two that could be played upon. In view of the uncertainty prevailing as to the Yacht Club's intentions, the Hon. Secretary was directed to write saying that there was a possibility of two Leagues being run next season and suggesting that the Yacht Club should defer their entry into the League until then. Friendly matches, would, of course, be arranged.

The discussion then turned on the question of admitting two Taikoo teams to take part in the League, and it was eventually decided to do so on the same conditions as last year.

Mr. W. Russell pointed to the probability of more bowls clubs being formed in the Colony next year. The League would then become rather unwieldy, and he was afraid they would experience difficulty in getting the programme of League fixtures completed.

Mr. J. Russell thought the difficulty might be overcome by clubs playing each other only once.

Mr. Tacchi suggested that the fixture list should remain the same as last year, with Kowloon Dock taking the vacant date each week. This was approved, as also was a motion to commence the League programme on May 12th.

Opening Days.
Mr. McMurtie urged that the present practice of clubs holding opening days should be abandoned altogether. He pointed out that each club was supposed to entertain seven teams of visitors and there were not many clubs in the Colony who had the accommodation to do so. For instance, the Kowloon Cricket Club had only five rinks, and he humorously remarked that the other two would have to be played on the cement tennis courts.

The Chairman said he would be sorry to see the opening days done away with. They provided opportunities for pleasant social functions and did not interfere with the League programme. He assured Mr. McMurtie that no club was expected to put up seven rinks on the opening day.

Interport Trophies.
The Hon. Secretary read correspondence which had taken place with the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association relating to the provision of an Interport Challenge Cup. A letter from the Shanghai Association was to the effect that Mr. Prentice had offered to provide a trophy. The great drawback, of course, was that Hongkong and Hankow bowlers only met every second year. It was suggested that the Cup be played for every second year at Shanghai in a triangular tournament, or alternatively that two Cups be bought, one to be played for between Shanghai and Hongkong and the other between Shanghai and Hankow.

The Hongkong reply pointed to the possibility of all three teams obtaining the same number of points in a triangular Interport. It was felt that the scheme was unworkable unless the three teams met every year.

In the course of the ensuing discussion it was mentioned that Shanghai would have a great advantage in playing on their own greens. It was decided to write favouring the provision of a Cup for annual competition between Bonar Law, Stanley Baldwin, and half a dozen other cabinet members confirmed pipe devotees.

Championships.
Mr. J. Russell suggested that during the coming season the Association should run a Pairs Championship and Rinks Championship, whilst a "Champion of Champions" competition was also put forward. It was decided to leave the matter to the Committee to determine.

Auditor.
Mr. R. Lapsley was unanimously elected auditor for the ensuing year, the resolution being moved by Mr. J. Russell and seconded by Mr. McMurtie.

Acknowledgment.
At the conclusion of the business of the meeting, Mr. W. Gerrard voiced thanks to Mr. J. Reid, last year's President, for the great interest he had taken in the affairs of the Association. He believed Mr. Reid had attended every social function in connection with the game during the year, and they were greatly indebted to him for all he had done.

"Mr. Reid," Mr. Gerrard continued,

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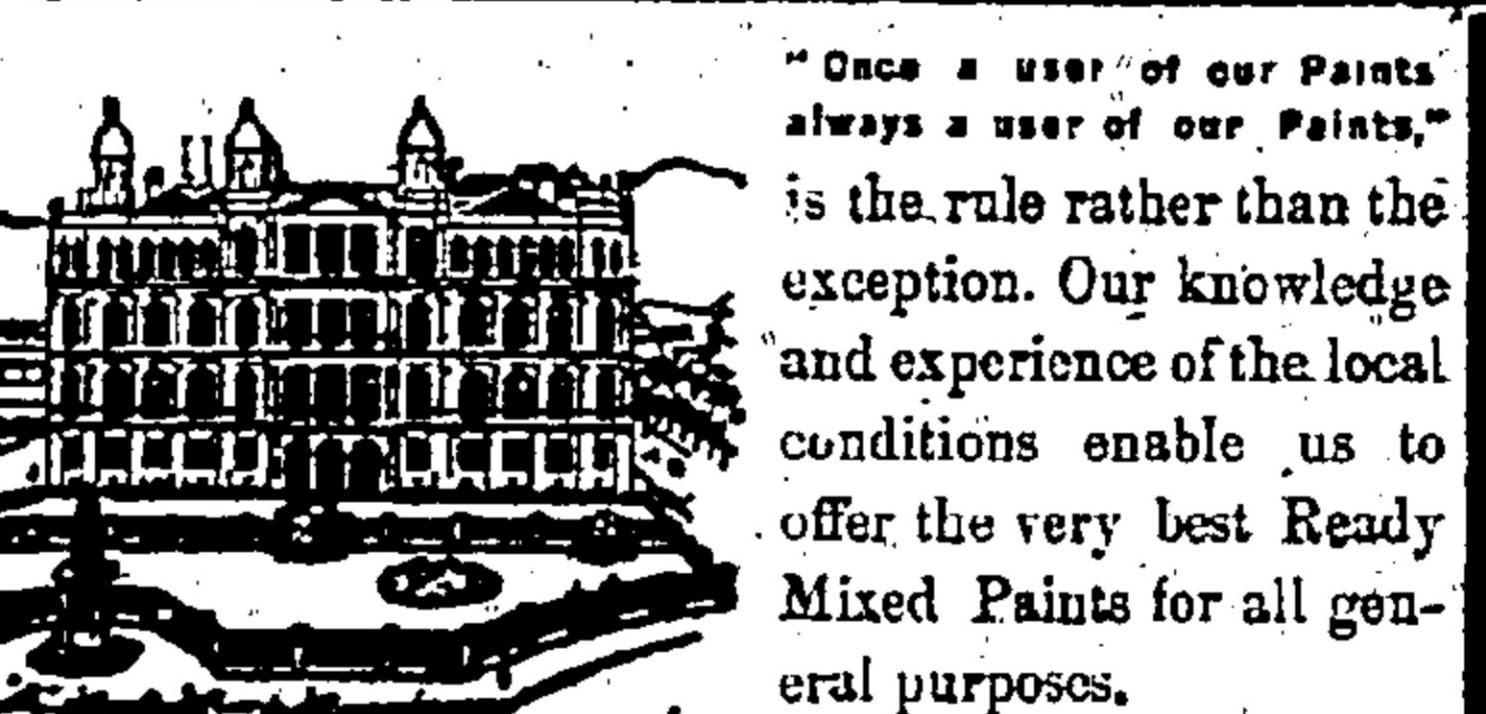
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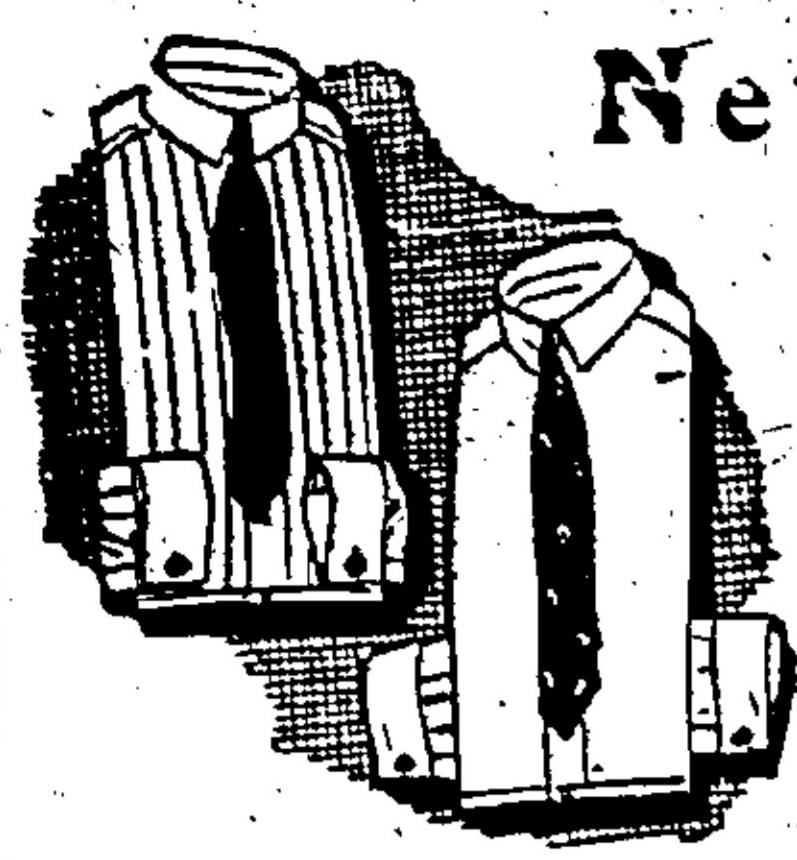
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WOMEN'S INTERESTS



The coming season will see femininity wearing hats like these. At the upper left is shown an effective use of the bandana drape. At the centre is a smart piece of millinery with the popular bow trimming. At the lower left is a small hat with leather applique designs.

SPRING MILLINERY.

The new spring hats are characterized by their infinite variety.

To exploit any one shape or style above another is impossible, since big, little and medium-sized hats are all represented in the fashion pageant.

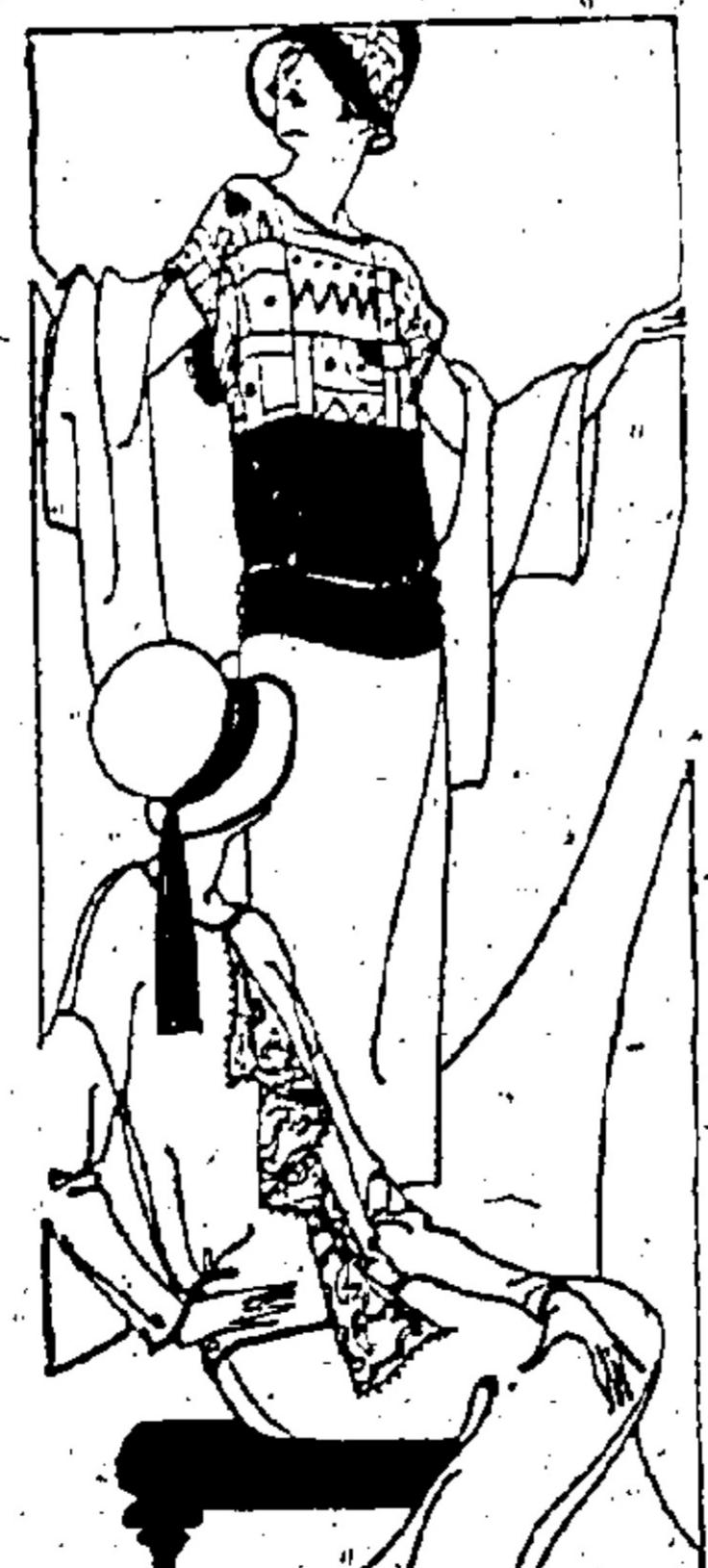
Their predominant trait is their simplicity—that is, simplicity of line.

The favoured type of adornment for the moment is the big ribbon or lace bow that may be placed directly in front, on either side, in the back or under the brim.

These bows, however, conceal a great deal of art in their folds. The tying of a smart bow is not for the novice.

Many hats are of straw or silk in soft shapes, entirely covered with embroidery in silk or wool. Flowers of crocheted wool and of leather or silk are effectively applied on crowns and brims.

BLOUSES SHAPED ALIKE.



Suits decide blouse lines, so this spring all blouses are about alike. They're gathered on a wide belt, fitting closely over the hips, and sleeves are very short, or, if long, very tight, to let a suit coat slip over them easily.

Nearly all suit blouses are of printed or brocaded silk.

This evidently is to be a flower season. Many small cloche shapes have the brim composed of small flowers, while others decorate the crown profusely with petals and join it to a wide brim of silk or straw.

Rosettes of silk or ribbon are a youthful form of trimming—so is the bandanna kerchief, tied loosely about the crown, with ends tucked under or flowing off at the side.

Most of the small hats one sees are highly coloured. Almond and Nile green, Alice blue, orange and the light shades of brown and tan are exceedingly popular.

When the all-black hat is seen usually it is the large picture type or a tailored affair, trimmed with a small ribbon bow or with feathers. Some of the most recent Paris importations are entirely untrimmed—their style and chic lying in their lines.

GARTER POCKETS.

Many indefatigable dancers in these days prefer not to be bothered with a bag, however small. But my lady must carry those indispensable articles, her powder puff, mirror and lip salve, secreted somewhere about her person, and among the varied devices for the purpose the most favoured at the moment is the garter pocket.

A tiny silken purse, discreetly hidden beneath a posy, ribbon rose, or ostrich feather tips, is attached to one dainty garter, and its fashioning should present no difficulties to the clever-fingered girl.

A little envelope-shaped pocket of silk or satin is the easiest to make, closing with a clip fastener, and having the concealing rosette or flower sewn on to the flap. The wee square mirror it is to contain should be backed with the same material, and framed in rosebud trimming or ruched bebe ribbon while the scrap of swansdown which shares its nest may be finished with a cluster of buds or a tiny bow. A short, flat hip stick, like a miniature pencil case, is just the thing to complete the toilet equipment. Care must be taken that the little pocket is neither too large, nor, with its contents and camouflaging ornamentation, so bulky that it becomes discernible as a shapeless lump under a frock of thin material. The charm of this novel conceit is lost if it is not kept as flat and dainty as possible.

Pretty little vanity bags, the bases of which are carried out in silk or velvet to match the dress with which they are worn, have the top half encrusted with the same flowers that make the bandsax.

With the new high-heeled dressings, cigarette and Paradise plumage are returning to fashion.

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE.

Mixed Grill.

To prepare a mixed grill for one person you will require:

One thick lamb chop, one lamb kidney, one sausage, one tomato, one mushroom cap, and butter, salt, pepper and Worcestershire sauce.

Prepare the chop for broiling. Soak the kidney in cold water, then cover with boiling water for one minute; remove skin, split and saute in butter for five minutes; add Worcestershire sauce.

Cook the sausage: fry the tomato, cut in halves, in butter until soft; saute the mushroom cap (this may be omitted).

Broil chop, place on the fried tomato, which previously has been put on a hot plate. On one side of the chop place the kidney, and on the other side the sausage. Place the mushroom, if included, on the top of the chop.

To a little melted butter add lemon juice and Worcestershire sauce, pour over all, and serve at once.

IMAGINATION AND YOUR HEALTH.

A little imagination goes a long way, and a headache, a sense of lassitude, or an out-of-sorts feeling is sufficient to persuade many women that they are delicate, and in such a state of health that extra care, special diet, with considerable fuss and commiseration, are necessary to their well-being.

It is not long before the self-deluded sufferer really makes herself chronically delicate through self-hypnotism, and the over-corseting with which she has undermined a possibly quite hardy constitution in which there was nothing really organically wrong.

Too many wraps, the sitting in warm rooms instead of gaining health by walks and sport in the open air, and indulgence in lazy lassitude in preference to being "up and doing," are enough to make the healthiest women susceptible to whatever illness is in the air.

Fresh air, physical exercise, and plenty to think about other than her imaginary ailments, are the antidotes for this lethargy of mind and body. Golf and country walks, deep breathing, and some vigorous exercises when she rises in the morning, will make a new woman of her.

BAGS AND BANDEAUX TO MATCH.

The new coiffure ornaments—whether they be made of jewels, fancy stones, flowers, feathers, or aigrettes—are sold in suite with a vanity bag or a beautiful fan to match.

Although one hears a great deal about bandeaux having had their day, these continue to be worn; while for ceremonial occasions modified tiaras that take the form of beautiful diadems made of gold filigree, or of picked brilliants set in platinum, have again come into fashion.

Floral bandeaux are equally popular for debutantes' wear. Some of the prettiest of these are made of closely massed blossoms, such as small primulas, may blossom, or a medley of tiny bright-coloured flowers. The prettiest and newest of such diadems generally rise to a peak in front, after the Russian tiara effect, while some of the more exaggerated are fitted with little chin straps of blossoms.

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WHAT WOULD A PARTNER DO?

BIG BOWS.

Some wives make a dreadful mistake in taking too much care of their husbands. Few things irritate the normal, healthy man more. Till his marriage your husband was wont to look after himself, with, perhaps, a little veiled supervision from a mother or a sister. But they knew it was "more than their place" to be officious.

You, in the plenitude of your affection, especially if you never had brothers of your own to speak to you in clear and resonant tones, are so anxious for his welfare that you are inclined to hover round him like a gadfly. The poor man may not sneeze without your furtive appearance with ammoniated quinine, and if he talks of going out on a cold night, you want to dress him as if he were attacking the Arctic. It is a mistake. A man loves freedom more than anything, and you had better let him catch a cold and nurse him through it than make him feel restive under your overdose of loving care.

Worn on the hip, the bow of a becoming sash will make almost any gown fashionable this spring.

There may be even a bow on each hip.

It's seen most frequently on dresses with the waistline very low.

JOTTINGS.

TOO MANY "HANKIES."

A lady who was presented with a larger number of handkerchiefs than she knew what to do with, devised a pretty scheme for utilising them and at the same time replenishing her store of table centres.

Four "hankies," with a charming design embroidered in each corner, were joined together in a square with filet lace, the embroidered corners forming the four points of the cloth. Broad filet lace edged them all round, and thus fashioned a really useful possession.

Two more, placed side by side, were joined and edged with lace, and then folded in half, so that an oblong case was formed, tying together with pale mauve ribbon. Here again two embroidered corners formed the two ends of the case, which held white gloves and a small sachet.

Gowns of heavy white crepe are heavily embroidered in red, black and yellow and caught up in the front of the skirt with elaborate drapery.

The wrist watch takes a back seat these days. Now a handkerchief of gay chiffon or printed silk or linen tied about the wrist gets all the attention.

Figured georgette crepes in large floral designs are shown this season trimmed with tiny ruffles of silk or velvet, or of black lace.

Brocaded slippers in delicate colours are trimmed with large rosettes or pompons of lace or ribbon. Rhinestone studded heels are shown on plain satin models.

Small amber beads are the only trimming used on an elaborately draped gown of amber coloured crepe de chine. The irregular hemline is outlined with the beads, and they occur at intervals of about every inch over the entire surface of the frock.

PATTERNS CENTURIES OLD.



Egyptian, Persian, Cashmere, Bohemian and Paisley patterns are being displayed. Some are subtle harmonies in two or three shades; some are riots of colour unsubdued.

SHIPPING NEWS

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected to meet to-day:

Vessels Arrived.

Vessel	Agents	From	To	Mooring	C. W.H.
Hildegard	Chin On	Swatow			
Hildegard	Douglas & Co.	Foochow via Swatow		O 17	
Harvard	W. F. Sing	Canton		B 11	
Kwangtung	B & S	Bangkok via Swatow		B 12	
S.S. S. S.		Shanghai		A 1	
Douglas	P. & O.	Yokohama via S'hai		O 5	
Kwangtung	D & S	Bangkok		O 5	
Broad Arrow	St. Oil	San Francisco		Luchikok	
Titleboe	J. O. L.	Amoy		A 5	
Pyrrhus	B & S	Yokohama via S'hai		A 53	
Perseus M.	T. K. E.	Canton		B 51	
Dux	Lee Beng Kee	Bangkok		O 45	
Talimang	J. M. & Co.	Shanghai via Swatow		C. W. H.	

Clearances.

Vessel	Agents	Where Bound	Departure	4th April
Siechow	Yee Wo	Canton		
Canillo	A. P. O.	Balikpapan		
Yee Wing Wa	Cheng Fat	Tourane via Hoitow		
Reims	Tai Woo	Hoitow		
Tanda	B. I. S. N.	Calcutta via S'pore		
Pre. McKinley	A. D. Line	Seattle via S'hai		
Sanghae	Lamique & Co.	Hongay		
Sanchez	B. & S.	Canton		
Leah Stark	Pacific Mail	Caleutta via S'pore		
Ginsburg M.	Lee Beng Kee	Bangkok		
Harvard	W. F. Sing	Canton		
Douglas	P. & O.	London via S'pore		
Kutzing	J. M. & Co.	Kobe via S'hai		
Hydianza	Chin On	Swatow		
Hok Canton	Hong On	Port Bayard		5th April

Impending Departure.

(Compiled from our Shipping Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Destinations	Selling Date
Katang	J. M. Co.	Shanghai	5th April
Eurybia	Bank Line	Manchuria	5th
Eurybia	B & S	Suez	5th
Perseus M.	T. K. E.	Sorabaya	5th
Yokohama M.	N. Y. K.	Canada	5th
Wingang	J. M. Co.	Saigon	5th
Taisang	J. M. Co.	Swatow	6th
Lyons Maru	N. Y. K.	Valencia	6th
Loesang	J. M. Co.	Hoitow	6th
Yuccang	J. M. Co.	Macau	6th
Halhang	D. L. & C.	Foochow	6th
Maahang	J. M. Co.	Saigon	6th
Anilochus	B & S	Glasgow	7th
Aratra	P. & O.	Sydney	7th

Impending Arrivals.

(Supplied by our Advertisers.)

Vessel	Agents	From	To	Arrives
Antilochus	B & S	Shanghai		5th April
Aratra	P. & O.	Macau		5th
Hanpon Mar.	N. Y. K.	Singapore		6th
Dida	T. & C.	Moji		7th
Nagpore	P. & O.	Singapore		10th
Kangar	P. & O.	Malacca		
Andre Lebon	M. M.			

Consignees Diary.

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Vessel	Agents	Goods	Free Storage	Claims to be Exports	Expiry Date	Consignment
Paul Locat	M. M.	Kowloon	April 3	April 8	April 3	
L. St. Louis	B. M. M.	Kowloon	April 6	April 9	Apr. 6	
Pereus	B & S	Holt's	April 7	April 21	Tues. & Fri.	
Dakar M.	N. Y. K.	Kowloon	April 9	April 12		
P. McKinley	A. L.	Kowloon	April 7	May 4	Apr. 6	
Siberia Maru	T. K. E.	Kowloon	April 9	April 22	April 9	
Perseus Maru	T. K. E.	Kowloon	April 10	April 25	April 10	

Steamers' Movements.

Angers which left Hongkong on the 18th of February arrived Marseilles on the 27th of March.
Empress of Russia arrived at Kobe on the 3rd April, left Kobe on the 3rd April and is due at Nagasaki on the 4th April.

TO-DAY'S SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Stock Exchange.	Banks.	Sharebrokers' Association
H. K. & S. Bank	b 102½	b 101½
H. K. 25% paid		
Bank of E. Asia	n 102	b 102½
Carbons	b 570	b 550
North China	b 133	b 140
Unions	b 232	b 231
Yangtze	b 25	b 25½
Fire Insurances.		
China Fire	b 1152	b 118
H. E. Fire	b 440	b 455
Douglas	b 52	b 52
H. K. Steamer	b 141	b 137½
Indos (Pret.)	b 40	b 35
Indo Del. Long Beg.	b 230	b 220
Indo Del. H. K. Reg.	b 274	b 220
Shells	b 86/5	b 86/5
Ferries	b 51½ - n 52	b 51
dugars	b 25	b 25
Malabons	b 65	b 7
Kailan	b 43/	b 47½
Langkawi	b 23	b 23
Shanghai Loans	b 42	b 42
Shanghai Explorations	b 7	b 7
Banks	n 22½	b 22½
Troncos	b 12½	b 12½
Ural Ocepians	b 12½	b 12½
Bengt Con.	b 50	b 50
B. K. Wharves	b 150 ss. 17½/2	b 181 ss. 179/162
K. Docks	b 163	b 161 ss. 162
Shanghai Docks	b 99	b 100 ss. 100/1
N. Engineering	b 11	b 11
Shanghai Ironworks	b 202 ss. 203	b 203
Central Hotels	b 450	b 450
H. K. Hotels	b 30	b 22 ss. 22½
H. K. Hotels	b 294	b 294
H. K. Land	b 420 ss. 425	b 430
H. K. Wharf	b 234 ss. 234/34	b 235 ss. 24 ss. 23/24
Kowloon Land	b 78	b 83
I. Reclamations	b 103	b 103
Cotton Mills.	b 15½	b 15
Ewes	b 9 ss. 8½	b 8½
Oriental	b 112	b 113
Shanghai	b 112	b 113
Cements	b 28 ss. 28½	b 27 ss. 28 20 ss. 28
China Light	Old b 12½	b 13
China Light	New b. 12½	b 12½
China Provident	b 23½	b 22½
Dairy Farms	b 243 ss. 25	b 245 ss. 25
Electric H. K. Old	b 274 New b. 284	b 274 New b. 274
Electric Massco	b 37	b 40
Hongkong Buses	b 401 ss. 401/1	b 403 ss. 404
Hongkong Tramways	b 21	b 21½
Peak Trans.	Old b. 104	b 104
Peak Trans.	New b. 104	b 104
Steel Foundries	b 121	b 124
Water-boats	b 17	b 16½
Wa. Ferries	b 18	b 18
Law. Cranes	b 20½	b 20½
Castor Lass.	b 9	b 9
Mapang Tok	b 8½	b 8½
Sincers	b 11	b 11
H. K. Constructions	b 4	b 4
Hongkong	Hongkong April 4, 1923.	

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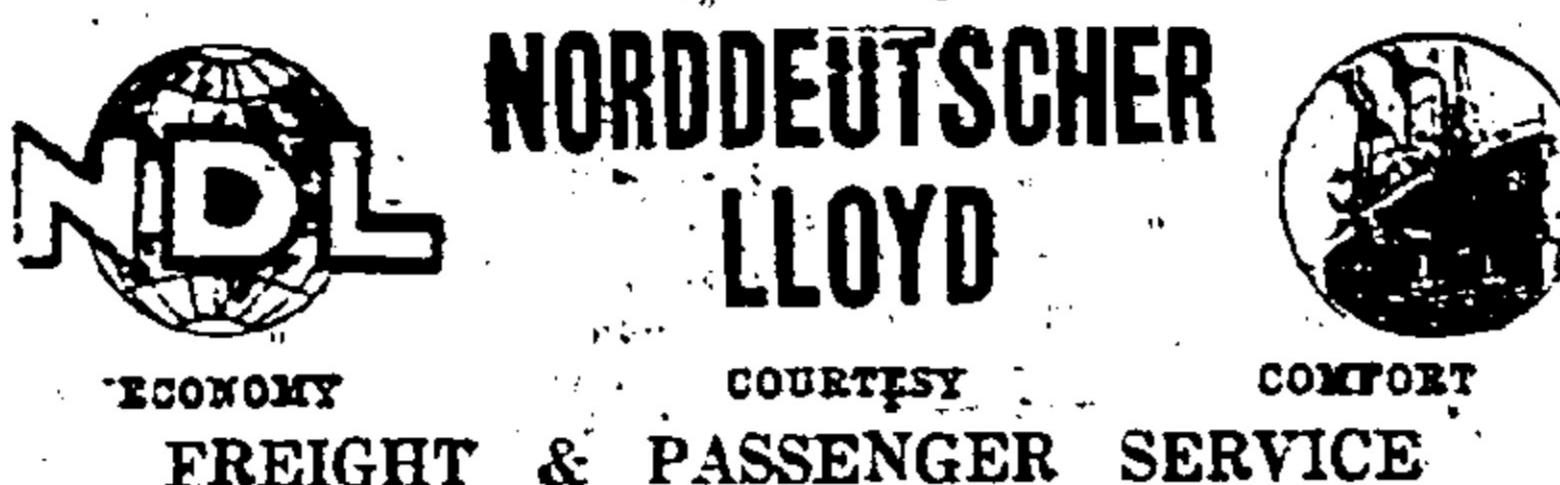
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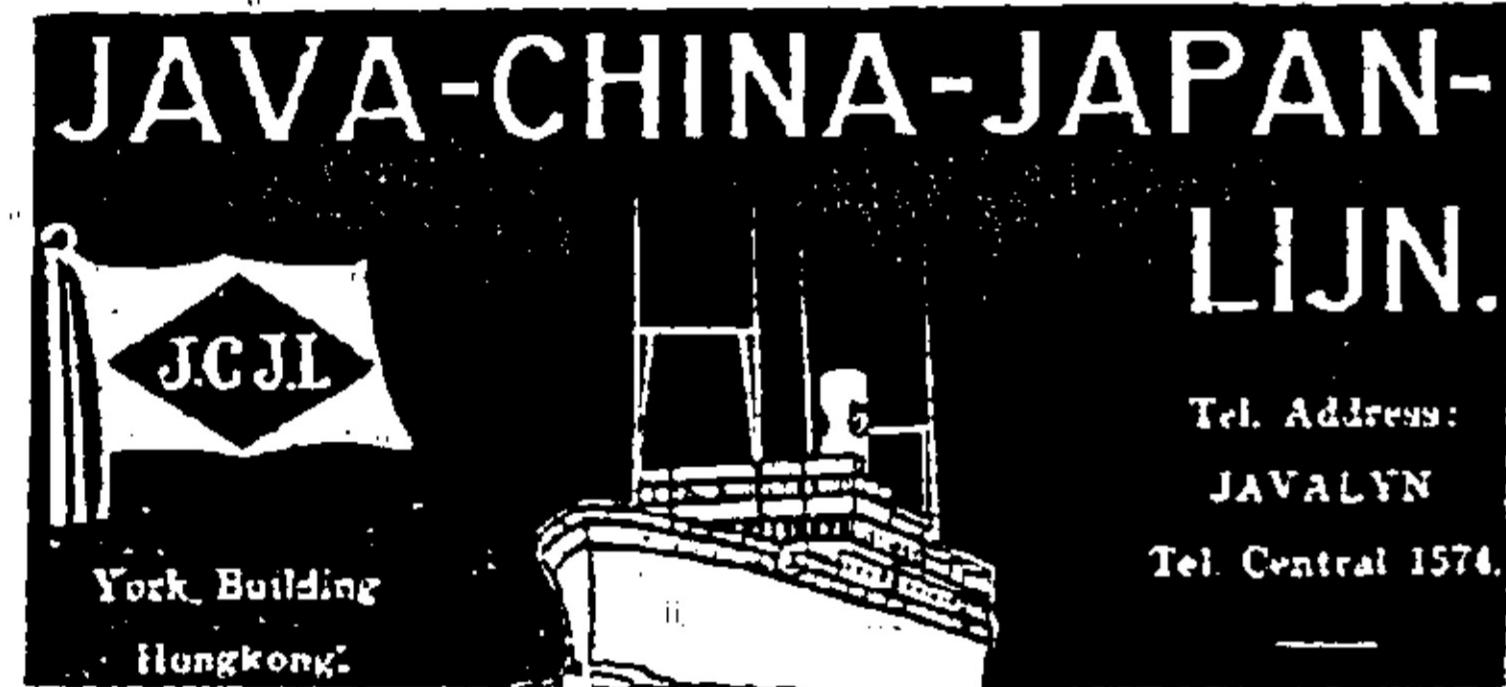
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KOBE via Moji, Shanghai Kutsang	Thurs. 5th Apr. at 5 p.m.	
HAIPHONG via Hoihow Leesang	Fri. 6th Apr. at 8 a.m.	
MANILA	Yuensang	Fri. 6th Apr. at 3 p.m.
SAIGON	Ausang	Fri. 6th Apr. at 5 p.m.
BANGKOK via Swatow Hangsang	Tues. 10th Apr. at noon	
SHANGHAI via Swatow Tungshing	Wed. 11th Apr. at noon	
TIENTSIN	Chingshang	Wed. 11th Apr. at noon
STRaits & Calcutta	Fookhang	Sat. 14th Apr. at 3 p.m.
STRaits & Calcutta	Laisang	Tues. 17th Apr. at 3 p.m.
KOBE via Shanghai	Namsang	Thurs. 19th Apr. at noon
KOBE	Hosang	Fri. 20th Apr. at noon
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AIRCRAFT LECTURE.

The Mysterious "Halo."

A lecture for children on model aircraft was given at the Royal Society of Arts recently by Mr. R. A. Fraser, of the National Physical Laboratory at Teddington. Professor L. Bairstow, president of the Royal Aeronautical Society, presided. The lecture was illustrated with lantern views of all types of aircraft, from rigid airships to observation balloons, and by various working models. The most interesting was a model of the windtunnels used at Teddington to test the resistance of aircraft to the wind and, therefore, the force required to drive it, and to test also the "lift" of aeroplane wings.

This contrivance is so simple that the lecturer had no difficulty in explaining it to the children. There is a narrow tunnel in which the model is placed. A propeller near one end sucks the air through in a steady stream at a regulated rate. The model is attached in a balance. As it is driven back it moves the balance and the amount of weight moved by the balance measures the amount of the model's resistance. To measure the "lift" of the wings of an aeroplane a second balance, set up at right angles to the first, is used simultaneously.

The lecturer explained that air moves in the same way as water. To enable the children to visualise the stream lines of air against which aircraft drive he showed them by means of a lantern a model suspended in flowing water, through which streams of coloured water passed, dividing as they reached the model and approaching each other again as they passed it. He showed how much great was the resistance of a spherical body than of one shaped like a rigid airship. He pointed the blot of coloured water that remained behind the model even after the coloured water taps had been turned off and a stream of clear water had flowed through. This dark water represented the "dead air" behind the aircraft which provides a problem for aviators.

These experiments had been shown first fifteen years ago, but it had only lately been noticed that while the coloured stream flows against the model it does not actually touch it, being withheld from it by a fine halo. No one yet knows the cause of that fine halo, which exists alike in the streams of water and of air. If the cause could be learned and a remedy found, a certain amount of resistance would be removed.

The lecturer afterwards repeated the experiments with bodies suspended in air through which smoke was driven, showing, as in the case of water, how the streamlines of air passed around the model.

Professor Bairstow told the children that behind all they had seen was much scientific truth as to the way in which the world attacked some of its problems and provided new ones. The adult members of the audience were probably most impressed by the evidence of the immense amount of mathematical work done by the staff at Teddington.

Paris.—The possibility of "flashing through the ether an entire page of a newspaper with one touch of a telegraph key" is foreseen by Edward J. Nally, director of foreign relations of the Radio Corporation of America, who spoke at a luncheon of the Anglo-American Press Association. Mr. Nally stated his prediction was "no Jules Verne dream," but one apt to come true in the next few years, in view of the phenomenal development in radio in the last two years.

Another possible development outlined was the re-laying of radio concerts from a central point by telephone to various broadcasting stations. Thus he sees the probability in the near future of every owner of a receiving set from Maine to California and North Dakota to Florida sitting at home and listening to the Metropolitan opera.

Mr. Nally, who was born in Philadelphia, is former vice-president and general manager of the Postal Telegraph Company. He leaves soon for a brief trip to the United States, after which he will make his headquarters in Paris.

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WEATHER REPORT.

April 4. 11h. 17m.—Pressure has decreased considerably at Shanghai and slightly from Formosa to Tongking. It is nearly stationary over the Philippines.

Fog may be expected along the S.E. and S. coasts of China. Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 1.18 inches, against an average of 6.63 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District Forecast.

1. Formosa Channel
2. South coast of China between E. or variable H.K. & Lamocka winds.
3. Hongkong to moderate Gap Rock to light;
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CAT'S 50 FEET JUMP.
A black cat saved itself from being burned to death by jumping unburr a distance of over 50 feet from the fourth storey of a building that was on fire. The fire, which caused \$15,000 damage, broke out in a residence in Kilmarock.

WITNESS OF THE WINDOW.
Staple Inn Hall is the property of the Prudential Assurance Company, by whom it was acquired from the Ancients of Staple Inn in 1884. The present tenants are the Institute of Actuaries. The Hall is by no means so old as the Inn. In the latter, in the fourteenth century, the wool-staplers carried on their business; but they appear to have been sent back to Westminster by Richard II., and in 1378 it became an Inn of Chancery. An arched window in the Hall bears witness in one of its panels to the seizure of the merchants in the Inn. The Stillard House, or Staple House, was the ancient Customs House, and the merchants of the steel-yard, says Mr. Cato Worfold, were so called from their trading almost entirely by weight and using the steel-yard as their apparatus. At one time the Hall was vested in a Principal and eleven Auncients, and had its place in the legal life of the Inn. The roof of the Hall dates from 1581.

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